



## Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 28 October 2015

### Top Stories

- General Motors Co., announced October 27 plans to recall 1.41 million vehicles of various makes and model years due to fire risks associated with drops of oil on the exhaust manifold. – *Detroit News; Associated Press* (See item [4](#))
- Waco, Texas officials announced October 26 that significant rainfall resulted in the discharge of 1.98 million gallons of wastewater into the Brazos River. – *Waco Tribune-Herald* (See item [13](#))
- Officials reported October 26 that 318,000 gallons of wastewater spilled from manholes in College Station, Texas, and made its way into several creeks. – *KBTX 3 Bryan/College Station* (See item [15](#))
- WellSpan York Hospital in Pennsylvania announced October 27 about 1,300 patients may have been exposed to nontuberculous mycobacterium after the hospital identified 8 patients who contracted the bacterial infection, 4 of which died. – *CNN* (See item [16](#))

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## Energy Sector

1. *October 26, Cleveland.com* – (Ohio) **Cleveland Thermal, EPA enter settlement over pollutants spewed at its Flats plant.** Cleveland Thermal agreed to shut down 3 of its boilers at its Canal Road plant and 3 additional boilers at its Hamilton Avenue and East 18th Street plant in Cleveland, and install 3 boilers that are fueled by natural gas in a settlement reached October 26 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The settlement resolves violations found at 2 boilers in 2010 and 2011, including failure to control the release of pollutants and failure to obtain permits to allow modifications on the boilers.

Source: [http://www.cleveland.com/court-justice/index.ssf/2015/10/cleveland\\_thermal\\_epa\\_enter\\_se.html](http://www.cleveland.com/court-justice/index.ssf/2015/10/cleveland_thermal_epa_enter_se.html)

## Chemical Industry Sector

2. *October 27, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Ky. chemical weapons destruction plant construction completed.** Officials reported October 27 that the construction of the Blue Grass Chemical-Agent Destruction Pilot Plant near Richmond, Kentucky, was completed. The plant will neutralize 523 tons of nerve and mustard agents that have been stored for decades by 2020.

Source: <http://www.whas11.com/story/news/2015/10/27/ky-chemical-weapons-destruction-plant-construction-completed/74667910/>

3. *October 27, Des Moines Register* – (Iowa; Wisconsin; Kansas) **Fires at Barton plants lead to \$1.1M fine.** Barton Solvents Inc., agreed to pay \$1.1 million in a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice October 26 to resolve multiple environmental complaints at 5 of its chemical blending and distribution facilities in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Kansas following a 2007 incident in which Clean Air Act violations caused explosions and fires at 2 of the facilities.

Source: <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/money/business/2015/10/26/fires-barton-plants-lead-11m-fine/74635852/>

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *October 27, Detroit News; Associated Press* – (International) **GM recalling 1.4M cars in fourth recall for fire risks.** General Motors Co., announced October 27 plans to recall 1.41 million model year 1997 – 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, 2000 – 2004 Chevrolet Impala, 1998 – 1999 Chevrolet Lumina, 1998 – 2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 1998 – 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue, and 1997 – 2004 Buick Regal vehicles due to an issue in which hard braking could lead to drops of oil depositing on the exhaust manifold, posing a risk of fire. The recall affects models with 3.8-liter V6 3800 engines.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/general-motors/2015/10/27/general-motors-engine-fires/74668924/>

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

5. *October 26, Associated Press* – (South Dakota) **Weekend crash on US Highway 12 near Andover kills man.** Westbound lanes of U.S. Highway 12 in Day County were shut down for over 4 hours October 25 while crews responded to a wrong-way accident that killed 1 person and injured another.  
Source: [http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/weekend-crash-on-us-highway-near-andover-kills-man/article\\_946c987f-31cb-536b-83a9-b73e0a10c224.html](http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/weekend-crash-on-us-highway-near-andover-kills-man/article_946c987f-31cb-536b-83a9-b73e0a10c224.html)
6. *October 26, KHBS 21 Fort Smith* – (Arkansas) **Overtaken George's chicken truck marks 2nd crash for company.** A portion of Highway 264 between Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport and Lowell was shut down for nearly 3 hours October 26 while crews cleared the roadway after a semi-truck hauling hundreds of chickens overturned and spilled its haul. The cause of the crash is under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.4029tv.com/news/lowell-police-respond-to-chicken-truck-crash-on-hwy-264/36049392>
7. *October 26, News 13 Central Florida* – (Florida) **US-27 reopens in Clermont after 4-vehicle crash, spill.** U.S. Highway 27 in Clermont was shut down in both directions for more than 2 hours October 26 due to a 4-vehicle accident involving a semi-truck and a U.S. mail truck.  
Source: [http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2015/10/26/us\\_27\\_crash\\_clermont.html](http://www.mynews13.com/content/news/cfnews13/news/article.html/content/news/articles/cfn/2015/10/26/us_27_crash_clermont.html)
8. *October 26, St. Croix Source* – (International) **American Airlines Miami flight diverted.** A spokesperson reported October 26 that an American Airlines flight from St. Thomas to Miami was diverted to Nassau, Bahamas, October 24 due to an indicator light in the cockpit that showed a possible mechanical issue. Maintenance crews assessed the aircraft while passengers were placed on another flight to Miami.  
Source: <http://stcroixsource.com/content/news/local-news/2015/10/26/american-airlines-miami-flight-diverted>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *October 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Josephson's Smokehouse aids in seafood recall.** Astoria, Oregon-based Josephson's Smokehouse voluntarily recalled nine cans of its salmon, sturgeon, and tuna products manufactured

by Warrenton, Oregon-based Skipanon Brand Seafood October 23 after a Federal inspection of Skipanon Brand Seafood revealed that a lack of documentation and under-processed products may have led to the contamination of Clostridium botulinum. The products were sold in Astoria at Josephson's Smokehouse retail store and through Internet sales and telephone sales.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469382.htm>

10. *October 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Skinny Latina Foods, Inc. issues recall for undeclared soy.** Miami-based Skinny Latina Foods, Inc., issued a recall for all of its Million Dollar Marinade products packaged in 12-ounce glass bottles October 22 due to misbranding and undeclared soy that was discovered in the gluten-free teriyaki sauce ingredient. The products were shipped nationwide.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469355.htm>

11. *October 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Ohio) **Kanan Enterprises conducts nationwide voluntary recall of certain products containing candy buttons.** Solon, Ohio-based Kanan Enterprises issued a voluntary recall October 24 for several of its trail mix products that include undeclared candy buttons containing milk protein following a consumer report. The company is aware of one allergic reaction associated with the consumption of the product.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm469236.htm>

12. *October 26, Food Safety News* – (Connecticut) **CT firm recalls assorted meat products for possible Listeria contamination.** Hartford, Connecticut-based Adolf's Meat Products issued a recall for approximately 234 pounds of its assorted meat products October 26 after sample testing revealed that the items may be adulterated with Listeria monocytogenes. The products were sold at retail locations in Connecticut.  
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/10/ct-firm-recalls-assorted-meat-products-for-possible-listeria-contamination>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

13. *October 26, Waco Tribune-Herald* – (Texas) **Nearly 2 million gallons of wastewater spilled into Brazos after rains.** Waco city officials announced October 26 that significant rainfall over the weekend of October 24 resulted in the discharge of 1.98 million gallons of wastewater into the Brazos River at the Waco Metropolitan Regional Sewerage System main lift station. Officials recommended that residents with private wells located within a half-mile of the plant's location should only use distilled or boiled water, while crews worked to contain and disinfect the discharges.  
Source: [http://www.wacotrib.com/news/city\\_of\\_waco/nearly-million-gallons-of-wastewater-spilled-after-weekend-rainfall/article\\_d74be46a-1f0b-5a40-8fdb-e99cef9f9dca.html](http://www.wacotrib.com/news/city_of_waco/nearly-million-gallons-of-wastewater-spilled-after-weekend-rainfall/article_d74be46a-1f0b-5a40-8fdb-e99cef9f9dca.html)
14. *October 26, WCBI 4 Columbus* – (Mississippi) **Water contact advisory issued for Riverdale Creek.** The Mississippi Department of Environment Quality issued a water contact advisory October 26 for the lower segment of Riverdale Creek in Grenada due to a combination of drought conditions and contamination from a historical chemical

solvent groundwater plume that has negatively impacted the stream, making it unsafe for human contact. Officials will continue to monitor the water quality.

Source: <http://www.wcbi.com/local-news/water-contact-advisory-issued-for-riverdale-creek/>

15. *October 26, KBTX 3 Bryan/College Station* – (Texas) **Weekend rains cause wastewater overflows in College Station.** Officials with the city of College Station reported October 26 that 192,000 gallons of wastewater spilled from a manhole at Bent Oak and another 126,000 gallons of wastewater came from a manhole on Longmire drive, making its way into Burton, Wolf Pen, and Bee Creeks, which flow into Carters Creek due to recent rainfall. Authorities stated that the overflows should not have any adverse effects on the environment.

Source: <http://www.kbtx.com/news/local/headlines/Weekend-Rains-Cause-Wastewater-Overflows-in-College-Station-337314751.html>

For another story, see item [17](#)

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

16. *October 27, CNN* – (Pennsylvania) **Bacterial infection suspected in deaths of four at Pennsylvania hospital.** WellSpan York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania, announced October 27 that it is informing about 1,300 patients who underwent open-heart surgery from October 2011 to July 2015 that they may have been exposed to nontuberculous mycobacterium (NTM) after the hospital identified 8 patients who contracted the bacterial infection, 4 of which died. The hospital replaced its heater-cooler devices in July and implemented new safety procedures when the devices are in use.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/27/health/bacteria-york-hospital/>

17. *October 26, Syracuse Post-Standard* – (New York) **St. Joe's lifts water restriction in one building free of Legionella bacteria.** A water restriction for the emergency services building in St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse was lifted October 26 after test results found no presence of Legionella bacteria in the water supply for the emergency services building. Other areas of the hospital remained under the water restriction imposed October 23 after tests found Legionella bacteria in a portion of the hospital's water system.

Source:

[http://www.syracuse.com/health/index.ssf/2015/10/st\\_joes\\_lifts\\_water\\_restriction\\_in\\_one\\_building\\_free\\_of\\_legionella\\_bacteria.html](http://www.syracuse.com/health/index.ssf/2015/10/st_joes_lifts_water_restriction_in_one_building_free_of_legionella_bacteria.html)

## **Government Facilities Sector**

18. *October 27, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Schools closed for 2nd day amid manhunt in rural Kentucky.** Cumberland County schools cancelled classes October 26 and October 27 while police continued their search for a suspect who allegedly shot and wounded a Kentucky State police trooper October 24 before fleeing on foot.

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/10/27/schools-closed-for-2nd-day-amid-floyd-ray-cook-manhunt-in-rural-kentucky/>

19. *October 26, Racine Journal Times* – (Wisconsin) **Courthouse bomb threat traced to payphone.** The Racine County Courthouse in Wisconsin was evacuated and closed for more than 4 hours October 26 following a phoned bomb threat allegedly made outside of a nearby convenience store. Police searched the building and cleared the scene once nothing suspicious was found.

Source: [http://journaltimes.com/news/local/courthouse-being-evacuated-closed-until-p-m-today/article\\_3afd43df-3bf1-559f-a6b2-234d3133d4e2.html](http://journaltimes.com/news/local/courthouse-being-evacuated-closed-until-p-m-today/article_3afd43df-3bf1-559f-a6b2-234d3133d4e2.html)

For another story, see item [2](#)

## **Emergency Services Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Information Technology Sector**

20. *October 27, Securityweek* – (International) **Joomla flaw exploited in the wild within hours of disclosure.** Security researchers from Sucuri reported that malicious actors started exploiting critical vulnerabilities, including a Structured Query Language (SQL) injection issue in Joomla, within 4 hours of patches released by developers addressing the issue and subsequent flaw disclosures by researchers at Trustwave. The SQL injection vulnerability could allow a remote attacker to hijack administrator sessions and gain access to affected Joomla Web sites.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/joomla-flaw-exploited-wild-within-hours-disclosure>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## **Communications Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

21. *October 27, WIAT 42 Birmingham* – (Alabama) **80 displaced after fire at downtown Birmingham retirement community.** Officials reported that an October 26 kitchen fire at the Building Trades Towers in Birmingham displaced 90 residents after starting in a second floor unit.

Source: <http://wiat.com/2015/10/26/birmingham-fire-department-working-commercial-fire-downtown/>

## **Dams Sector**

22. *October 27, WRNO 99.5 FM New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Plaquemines still working on small levee breach.** Crews worked to patch a 20 foot breach in a small Plaquemines Parish levee in the Myrtle Grove Subdivision with 2,000 pound sandbags and cement October 27.

Source: <http://www.wrno.com/articles/local-news-135361/plaquemines-still-working-on-small-levee-14069040/>



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